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"IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC ASSIST

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 22, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-8.

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